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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akiko ITAI, et al.

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EXAMINER: Michael Borin

FOR:

METHODS FOR SEARCHING STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND

MOLECULE COMPLEX

SISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

SIR:

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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 8, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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